

## House Resolution No. 3328

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, David M. Wilkinson, an esteemed resident of Mexico, Missouri, will officially retire from the Paris R-II School District on June 30, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible twenty-nine years; and

**Whereas**, David Wilkinson has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous youngsters as the Superintendent of the Paris R-II School District for four years, prior to which time he served as Principal of Community R-VI High School from 1995 to 2000, Director of Hart Mexico Area Vocational Technical School from 1985 to 1990, Assistant Principal at Mexico Junior High School from 1981 to 1985, Math Teacher at Mexico Junior High School from 1979 to 1981, Title IV-C Director at Mexico High School from 1977 to 1978, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Mexico High School from 1969 to 1976, and Junior High School Math Teacher at Van-Far High School from 1966 to 1969; and

**Whereas**, David Wilkinson holds degrees from Missouri Valley College, Northeast Missouri State University, and the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, a worthy recipient of the prestigious Outstanding Vocational Director Award, David Wilkinson is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the American Legion, Paris Chamber of Commerce, Mark Twain Country Club, Optimist Club, Kiwanis Club, and the United Way, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Presbyterian Church, David Wilkinson has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Karen; and his two sons, Chad and Scott:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to David Wilkinson for his twenty-nine years of unparalleled service to the Paris R-II School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David M. Wilkinson.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Wes Shoemyer  
District No. 9

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3328, adopted June 3, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker